

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraphs of the specification identified below with the following replacement paragraphs, respectively:

- 1) Paragraph beginning on page 4, line 28.

As an example of use, the user may carry the bag **32** containing the electrical cord **38** with the male end protruding from the open end **36** to a power outlet. The user may then hold the male end with a free hand and throw the bag **32**, using the weighted base end to assist in the deployment trajectory, in a direction towards the desired area of use, thus removing the electrical cord **38**. The user may then insert the male end of the electrical cord **38** into the power outlet and walk to the desired area of use, where the female end is secured to a drill, hammer or other electric device. When the user is finished with the electrical cord **38**, the user may then feed successive lengths of the electrical cord **38** into the bag **32** until it is substantially enclosed therein. Alternatively, if the female end is the end that is protruding from the open end of the bag **32**, the user may walk to the area of desired use and throw the bag **32**, using the weighted base end to assist in the deployment trajectory, in a direction toward the power outlet while holding the female end with a free hand. Alternatively, the user may grasp the free end **42** and position the bag at either location, and walk away from the opening **36**, unraveling the cord from within the bag as the cord progressively feeds through the opening.

2) Paragraph beginning on page 5, line 21.

As another example, the present invention may be further described as a method for removing an electrical cord from a containment bag. The steps of the method may include grasping a free end of the electrical cord in one hand, tossing the bag containing the electrical cord, using the weighted base end to assist in the deployment trajectory, along a direction suitable for coupling to a power source to unravel the electrical cord while retaining the free end in the hand. The male end of the electrical cord may then be coupled to a female receptacle. Obviously, the reverse configuration could also be applied.

3) Paragraph beginning on page 5, line 34.

The bag may also include a second opening at the base end, wherein the first end of the electrical cord protrudes through the second opening to an area outside the bag. The first end of the electrical cord may be secured to the second opening by a securing means. This allows the user to position either end of the cord at this location, providing ready access to couple both ends to each other or to other receptacles while the cord remains fully bundled in the bag. This securing means may be any means to secure the first end to the second opening that is known to one skilled in the art, examples of which include but are not limited to a zipper, hook and loop material, a hook, a snap, a clasp or a button. Alternatively, a securing tab or device **50** may be positioned within the bag to perform the function of securing the end of the cord to the bag so that the cord bundle is not prematurely released during flight or use. Additionally, the bag may include a weight **46** coupled to the base end of the bag to assist the bag to remain in an upward position, as well as assisting in deployment trajectory when thrown. The bag may also include a strap **48** coupled to the bag to facilitate carrying the bag. Finally, an exterior pocket **52** may be coupled to the bag for the storage of miscellaneous connection devices.